

1886, ch. 28.

75. No dog or bitch shall be kept or harbored or permitted to run at large within the limits of Easton, unless the said dog or bitch shall have a collar about his or her neck, to which shall be attached a licensed number to be furnished by the commissioners of Easton, who are required to have the same prepared; and the said license shall expire on the first day of May next thereafter; and if granted for a part of year, a *pro rata* sum shall be charged therefor; it shall be the duty of the bailiff of Easton to kill all dogs and bitches found running at large in the said town unless licensed as herein provided; and he shall receive from the commissioners of Easton the sum of twenty-five cents for every dog or bitch so killed; no one in Easton shall keep or suffer to be kept or harbored on his premises, any dog or bitch which is not licensed as herein provided; the owner or keeper of a dog or bitch in Easton shall pay to the commissioners of Easton, annually, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for every dog, and the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for every bitch, and the evidence of the payment of the same shall be a receipt of the commissioners of Easton for the same, and the number attached to the collar of the dog or bitch; no one but the owner or keeper of any dog or bitch shall remove therefrom the licensed number; all dogs and bitches licensed under this section shall be muzzled by their owners or keepers when required by proclamation of the commissioners of Easton; anyone violating any of the preceding provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a justice of the peace of Talbot county, shall be fined not less than three nor more than five dollars for each and every violation, and be imprisoned until fine and costs are paid; provided, that the accused shall have the right to elect a jury trial, as prescribed by section 118. On complaint to the commissioners of Easton that a dog or bitch, by barking, biting, howling or in any other manner, disturbs the quiet of any person, the commissioners, on being satisfied of the truth of said complaint, shall direct the bailiff to give notice thereof to the person keeping or permitting to be kept or remain on his premises such dog or bitch; and in case such person shall, for the space of two days after such notice, neglect to cause such dog or bitch to be removed so as to prevent the disturbance, he shall pay a fine of one dollar